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## Atty. Docket No. CRX113US1 [] Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an [ ]Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97(c) (\$180.00). C. The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after a final action [] under § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before the payment of the issue fee. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report which Issued on International Publication No. In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d): Г 1 Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. [or] Γ1 Applicant hereby certifies that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement; and [ ] The petition fee set forth in § 1.17(i)(1) (\$180.00) is submitted herewith. [X] Please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No.07-1392. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached. Respectfully Submitted, /Virginia G. Campen/

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